

## NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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### HEADLINES:-

- ❖ Union Minister of Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Rajiv Ranjan Singh will lay the foundation stone for the Integrated Aquapark situated in Kailashahar in Tripura today.
- ❖ Manipur Police registers an FIR against Paojakhup Guite, President Kuki Students Organisation, Delhi with regards to a video footage circulating on social media.
- ❖ BSF Wives Welfare Association, Sector Tura, celebrates Mother's Day at the District Auditorium in Tura.
- ❖ Meghalaya Government plans to increase the number of medical seats to 450 over the next two years.
- ❖ Meghalaya's Social Economic and Live Development Committee of Nongjri village celebrates the inauguration of a newly constructed home for Kong Therisia Mawphniang.
- ❖ India Meteorological Department issues a Red Alert for Upper Siang and Lower Siang districts of Arunachal Pradesh.

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### FISHERIES:

Union Minister of Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Rajiv Ranjan Singh will lay the foundation stone for the Integrated Aquapark situated in Kailashahar, Tripura today. The Minister will also inaugurate a one-day Fish Festival in Agartala. This Integrated Aquapark is being set up with an investment worth 42.4 crore rupees under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana. These aquaparks are conceptualized as integrated hubs that offer services ranging from hatcheries and feed mills to cold storage, processing, training, and marketing, all under one roof. The event will also be attended by Minister of State Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying George Kurian. The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, in a statement, informed that on this occasion, certificates and sanction orders will be distributed to various beneficiaries.

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### FIR:

Manipur Police has registered an FIR against Paojakhup Guite, President Kuki Students Organisation Delhi with regards to a video footage circulating on social media in the last couple of days. The student leader, a strong advocate of Kuki rights, was seen addressing a street gathering asking for maximum restriction to the movement of Meitei community who will be travelling through Kuki dominated areas for participating in the State Shirui Festival at Ukhrul District. Manipur Police in a social media said, the FIR was registered at Churachandpur Police Station, and all the adjoining district police have also been informed about the lookout. The Police of neighbouring States of Mizoram, Assam, Nagaland and Meghalaya have been requested to arrest him.

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### BSF:

The BSF Wives Welfare Association, Sector Tura, celebrated Mother’s Day at the District Auditorium in Tura yesterday. Smt. Puneet Sharma, wife of The DIG of Sector HQ BSF Tura, Shri Lalit Mohan Sharma along with fellow commandant’s wives attended the programme. The celebration aimed to honour the selfless love, care, and sacrifices of mothers, who play a vital role in holding families together, especially in the challenging circumstances faced by BSF families. The celebration was postponed earlier due to ongoing border tensions, as a mark of respect for the soldiers serving in challenging conditions. Smt. Puneet Sharma mentioned that with the easing of tensions, they were finally able to celebrate Mother’s Day. During the event, the wives of BSF personnel came together to share their experiences, bond over common interests, and celebrate the joys of motherhood.

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**MEDICAL COLLEGE:**

Meghalaya Government plans to increase the number of medical seats to 450 over the next two years, in addition to the 100 seats provided to the state’s students under the central quota, Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma said. The Shillong Medical College will commence its MBBS programme this year, while the Tura Medical College is expected to launch its course next year, he said. The PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) has already started its MBBS programme, Sangma stated. With around 100-150 seats available in these three institutes, and around 100 seats available from the central quota, the total number of available seats for students from the state will rise to around 550, the chief minister said. Shillong Medical College is expected to be operational by September 2025, and Tura Medical College by 2026-2027.

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**INAUGURATION:**

In Meghalaya, the Social Economic and Live Development Committee of Nongjri village, which consist 8 churches yesterday celebrated the inauguration of a newly constructed home for Kong Therisia Mawphniang, a member of the underprivileged community, at the Presbyterian Church Syad Lyngdoh. The house, which costs over 3 lakh rupees, was formally inaugurated by Rev. H.L. Khongwir, the former Moderator of the KJP Synod Sepngi.

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**WEATHER:**

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a Red Alert for Upper Siang and Lower Siang districts of Arunachal Pradesh. According to the IMD, thunderstorms accompanied by lightning and heavy to very heavy rainfall are likely to occur at isolated places in these districts. In addition, the IMD has issued an Orange Alert for four districts and a Yellow Alert for sixteen districts across the state. IMD has advised the residents of these alert zones to remain vigilant, avoid outdoor activities during thunderstorms.

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